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In re Application of: Guillermo J. Rozas, Godfrey P. D'Souza and Charles

Serial No.: 09/ 332,338

Examiner: Nguyen, Dustin

Filed: 06/14/99

Art Unit: 2156

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ENHANCING SCHEDULING IN AN ADVANCED MICROPROCESSOR

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application

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☒ Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action for the above identified patent application.  
( 8 sheets)  
Transmitted herewith are \_\_\_\_\_ sheets of substitute formal drawings.  
Other: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Applicant is other than a small entity

**Extension of Term**

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

(a) [ ] Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136  
(fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

<u>Extension</u>	<u>Fee</u>
[ ] one month	\$110.00
[ ] two months	\$400.00
[ ] three months	\$920.00
[ ] four months	\$1,960.00

**Fee \$** \_\_\_\_\_

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(b) [X] Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

**Fee Calculation**

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

(for other than a small entity)					
Fee Items	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number of Claims Previously Paid For	Present Extra Claims	Fee Rate	Total
Total Claims	32	- 21 =	11	x \$18.00	\$198.00
Independent Claims	4	- 3 =	1	x \$84.00	\$84.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee (one or more, first added by this amendment)				\$260.00	\$0.00
<b>Total Fees</b>					<b>\$282.00</b>

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5. The full fee due in connection with this communication is provided as follows:

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 6, 2002, the following amendments and responses to the above captioned patent application are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the above captioned patent application is respectfully requested.

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01 FC:1201 84.00 OP  
02 FC:1202 198.00 OP

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